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GOING EAST.	
Mail and Express.	8 15 a. m.
Freight.	10 48 a. m.
GOING WEST.	
Mail and Express.	7 25 p. m.
Freight.	1 12 p. m.
WARASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC.	
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Mail and Express.	7 14 a. m.
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Editorial Notes.

Miss Neilson the actress is dead.

WEAVER was stumping Arkansas last week.

The Brookfield Gazette favors a cavalry calvacade to our reunion.

The Post Dispatch concedes that the democratic outlook in Indiana is doubtful.

There are evidences of a prospective Fenian outbreak in Ireland.

The soldiers ought to be very thankful that the Democrat has kindly given them permission to hold their reunion.

Irishmen and false returns are to elect our next president, free government is a fraud and a snare.

Some of the republican districts down south propose to have a full vote, a fair count, or a free fight. It's high time.

And still they come, six democrats have joined the republican club in one school district in this county and intend to vote the republican ticket this fall.

A well attended soldiers meeting was held at Memphis, Wednesday of last week. About sixty names of those who will attend were enrolled.

Two young men were arrested for burglary last week. They broke open a safe belonging to a Mr. Lawton, lumberman. One claims to be from Kansas City, and the other St. Louis. Circumstantial evidence is strongly against them.

The great cathedral at Cologne is at last completed. It has been six hundred years in process of construction. It is scarcely necessary to state that the original architect was not present at the closing ceremonies.

Representative or not representative, that is the question in Arkansas, the republicans have decided to put no state ticket in the field as they would be counted out if elected. But republicans are advised to attend the election and vote against the proposed repudiating constitutional amendment other wise it will be passed.

A Washington special says that Simon Newcomb, the eminent astronomer and superintendent of the national observatory, has finished his apparatus for the measuring the velocity of light, and is making a series of preliminary experiments to test its parts.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart and Judge Hilton have set apart between three and four million dollars of the Stewart estate to be devoted to the endowment and equipment of a college at Garden City, N. Y., to be called Stewart College.

The Indiana democracy opened the campaign in full force last Saturday, and are making a desperate effort to carry the state for Sanders. They admit though that the contest will be close while the republicans are confident of success. We predict victory for the republicans.

ONE of the three main pillars that gives support to a free government, says Mr. Doolittle is a free ballot and a correct count. Yet Mr. Doolittle is making democratic speeches, and that in the face of the late returns from the Alabama elections. Such a declaration coming from a democrat under such circumstances is almost equal to the claim that it was the democracy that put down the rebellion.

TAMMANY has issued a call for a state convention in New York, to convene the first week in September to nominate a candidate for Chief Justice the only state officer to be elected.

There does seem to be a little ripple of dissatisfaction among the Tammanyites after all.

Nursery Rhymes.

FOR YOUNG DEMOCRAT.
[From the Indianapolis Journal.]

Sing a song of shot guns,
Pocket full of knives,
Four-and-twenty black men,
Running for their lives;
When the polls are open,
Shut the nigger's mouth,
Isn't that a bully way?

To make a solid south?
Northern sympathizers
Making speeches chaffy?
Major General Hancock
Eating rebel taffy?
English in a quindry?
How to save his dollars?
Along comes a solid south
And fits them all with collars.

Heigh diddle diddle,
The south plays the fiddle!
To dance every democrat tries.
They lean to the moon
When they hear the old tune,
And the rebels run off with prize.
—Larry O'Hannegan.

You may have seen a young man on one side of a gate and a maiden on the other side. Why they talk so long is because a great deal can be said on both sides.—New Orleans Picayune.

SUNDAY READING

If We Knew.

[A poem doubtless familiar to most of our readers, but well worthy of republication and preservation.]

If we knew the woe and heartache
Waiting for us down the road,
If our lips could taste the wormwood,
If our backs could feel the load,
Would we waste the day in wishing
For a time that never can be?

Would we wait with such impatience
For our ships to come from sea?
If we knew the baby fingers
Pressed against the window-pane,
Would be cold and stiff to-morrow—
Never trouble us again—
Would the bright eyes of our darling
Catch the frown upon our brow?
Would the print of rosy fingers
Vex us when they are now?

Ah! these quiet, ice-cold fingers,
How they point out our memories back,
To the hasty words and actions,
Strewn along our backward track!
How these little hands remind us,
As in snowy grave they lie,
Not to scatter thorns, but roses,
For our reaping by and by.

Strange we never prize the music
Till the sweet-voiced bird is flown;
Strange that we should slight the violet
Till the lovely flowers have gone;
Strange that summer skies and sunshine
Never seem one-half so fair,
As when winter's snowy pinions
Shake the white down in the air.

Lips from which the seal of silence
None but God can roll away
Never blossomed in such beauty
As adorns the mouth to-day;
And sweet words that freight our memory
Come to us with sweeter accents
Through the portals of the tomb.

Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying all around our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses,
Gleaning out the thorns and chaff;
Let us find our sweetest comfort
In the blessings of to-day,
With the patient hand removing
All the briars from our way.

Sunday School Convention.

A convention of Sunday school workers will be held at the Baptist church in this city on Friday the 27th inst., at 10 A. M., to organize the township in S. S. work. A suitable programme will be arranged, so that the meeting may be both interesting and profitable. Entertainment will be provided for all attending. Let us have a full attendance from both town and country. We hope to have every Sunday school in the township represented.

Rev. J. S. Boyd went to Glenwood today to preach there to-morrow. He may be expected to fill his own pulpit one week from to-morrow.

Benton township Sunday school convention is to be held in the Baptist church, Kirkville, on next Friday the 27th inst. A good attendance is expected.

The ministers of Kirkville hold a meeting every Monday morning for devotion and mutual conference. On last Monday Rev. J. O. Edmondston read a thoughtful paper on the divinity of Jesus Christ. A profitable and pleasant discussion followed.

The Sunday school meeting at Wilson on last Saturday was held in the grove, and very largely attended.

A S. S. SHORT.—Week before last, in a Des Moines home, an aged mother lay on her death bed, knowing that she could not live but a short time. In the same house her husband was suffering intensely with a cancer on his face; two daughters sat near the mother's bedside, each holding a child of their own, and both of the children thought to be dying; a third daughter was in another room and believed to be on her dying bed. The mother said: "Never mind me, I can't live long; do what you can for me; he is suffering so much. She has since gone to a land that is fairer than day.—Mitchellville News.

PROF. BELL, the man who secured the patent on the telephone, which five or six fellows invented simultaneously, is quite comfortably fixed for a man of thirty-two. He received, first, a round sum as a bonus for the invention; second, a solid block of shares in the consolidated company; and, third, a salary of \$25,000 a year as electrician to the company.

Canton Press:—An alarm of fire on Tuesday called the attention of the fire department and the crowd of citizens in town to Wolf's fine residence corner 7th and college sts, from which large volumes of smoke were issuing. The fire was found to be above the upper ceiling and immediately under the roof, extending the whole length of the ell and just reaching the main building. By prompt and energetic action and the effective use of the hand engine and water buckets the fire was at length subdued, though not without serious injury to the building and contents.

"A sea-side residence" is the last phrase invented to describe a two-room hut within sight of the ocean.—New York Telegram.

Neighborhood News.

Scotland County.

The Greenback-Tribune is advertised for to-day.

Memphis is in a very healthy condition for August.

The I. O. G. T. at Dover is reported to be flourishing.

The 4th quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, south, was held at Hickory Grove church, near Arabela, last Saturday and Sunday. The congregation was a very large one—the largest one there for years.

Memphis Democrat: At a glass ball shoot on Aug. 21, out of 20 balls Frank Hewitt scored 28 and Sol Coleman 25; of that two were double shots. On last Saturday the same sportsman had another contest of 30 balls. Coleman scored 37 and Hewitt 36. Fourteen of the 30 balls were double shots. We claim these scores to be the best record in this section. Later—the shoot Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for Hewitt, he scoring 25 balls to Coleman's 21.

The following are from the Reville, Memphis: Col. H. M. Hiller, of Katooka—one of the gallant 300—was in town last Friday. He gives it as his opinion that Clark county will give London 1000 more votes for congress than it did two years ago.

Hon. W. H. Hatch honored the Reville with a call while in town last Thursday. He was looking up his interests for re-election, and would no doubt be pleased to have the republicans put out a candidate for congress in this district.

It is said to be so dry in parts of the country south of us that the farmers are setting up night's to prevent the lightning bugs from striking and setting fire to their potato vines.

About 8000 people witnessed the unveiling of the Spenser monument at Bebel cemetery, in Clark county, last week. The oration by Sam. M. Clark, of the Gate City, was one of his best efforts, scholarly and eloquent.

It is rather an unusual thing for Democrats to vote at a primary for the nomination to office of a man who is chairman of a Republican county central committee, but in voting for Judge Sparks in the eastern district, good sense was displayed, and a deserved compliment conferred.

Sullivan County.

Standard: Mr. Lon Smith, living two miles west of Scottsville, was killed by a horse and instantly killed on Monday. We have not learned the particulars fully. We are sorry to record this accident. He died almost instantly after the accident.

Mr. Burton of Winemore, while attempting to shoot a dog with a revolver shot his fingers in front of one of the lower chambers, which exploded at the same time with the upper one, and the ball went through two of his fingers taking off the end of the bone of one of them and lacerating the other severely.

Mr. David Jesse, son of C. C. Jesse had his arm broken. He was in the stable when the accident happened. He was riding a horse and the horse ran against him and broke his arm. This accident happened on Monday.

Putnam County.

Columbia Republican: A gentleman by the name of Host, aged 81 years, contracted marriage with Miss Sarah Snadden, aged 21 years, but the Rev. Prince refused to marry them at the appointed time, owing to the fact that Host could not pay for recording the marriage at the recorder's office. All parties reside in the east part of the county.

Henry Greene, of York township, was bitten by a rattlesnake last week. At last accounts he was doing well.

Alonso Lowry, of York township, had the misfortune to cut the leg off a valuable mule while mowing last week.

Schuyler County.

Lancaster Excelsior: A back load of five persons—three men and two women—came down from Bloomfield on Thursday night, and hunting up Squire Steele and Olson Caywood, who attended Evans drug store, about day-light, went to the drug store, and two of the party, a man named Ganes, and a woman named Murray, were married by the Squire. They then procured a couple of jugs of whiskey, and left about 6 o'clock A. M. pretty drunk.

The Sunday school picnic at the grove south of town last Saturday was a success about two thousand people being in attendance. The crowd was civil and well behaved considering its size. No drunkenness, no amount to anything, and no fights. The exercises on the ground were good and well received by the crowd, and the occasion was a pleasant one long to be remembered by those participating. An extended account of the proceedings will be found in another place.

The Schuyler county bank has placed a chronometer lock on their bank safe, which is one of the most complete protections against burglars ever invented. By it the safe is locked at night, and no one, not even the cashier himself, can get in until the next morning at the regular hour of opening the bank. The lock cost about \$300.

On Thursday night burglars entered the store of John Severn and the Critteron drug store. They gained entrance by prying open the front doors of each place. At Severn's store they tried off the money drawer, but did not find any money. Mr. S. has not missed any goods, although in as large a stock and store a few hundred dollars in goods cannot be missed. At the Critteron drug store Mr. Gray informs us that there was several dollars of silver taken from the money drawer. They tried off the money drawer at this place.

Macon County.

Republican: The colored folks attempted to raise a splendid 100 foot pole last Saturday, but the carpenter work gave way and down it came. They were not at all discouraged, and the pole will go up Saturday afternoon.

precisely at three o'clock p. m. It is handsomely painted red, white and blue, and from the top will float a Garfield and Arthur streamer and an elegant national banner. The people know their best friends and will poll a solid vote for the republican ticket, from top to bottom.

The Beaver Garfield and Arthur club now numbers 130, a gain of nearly 100 in one week. Procured by a fair representation. No bulldozing, no bribing with beer, whiskey or cigars, and all are solid, sound influential men. We will accomplish what we set out to do, poll 200 Republican votes this fall.

Register: John M. Buxter, of Morrow township, weighed sixteen of his yearling steers last week, which averaged 768 pounds each. Who has sixteen yearlings to beat this?

W. J. Brasfield, assistant cashier of the exchange bank, Kirkville, with his wife, were visiting friends here over the Sabbath, and returned home Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. E. Sharp of Warrensburg, Mo., will preach the dedicatory sermon at Evening church, Sunday next. The church is six miles east of this city, in Round Grove township.

State at Large.

At Centuria, on the 21 instant, a breakman named Albert Hoyt attempted to board a passing freight train from Mexico, while in motion, and fell beneath the train and his leg cut off half way between the knee and hip. Fourteen cars passed over him, and death ensued the following morning.

A distressing accident occurred about eight miles north of Brunswick last Wednesday. A little child of J. B. Reno was run over by a horse, the foot of the animal stepping on the head and the hind foot on the bowels, causing internal injuries from which it died in a short time.

On the 1st instant, six men from Boone county, Ark., heavily armed rode into Stone county, this state, and murdered one Buck Hampton, who they claimed, had stolen a horse from one of their number.

Huntsville Herald: John A. Davis has sold the famous watering place known as Salt Well five miles south-west of this place, to a Salisbury company for \$35,000. The sale entailed a great deal of trouble, and it is to be given this week. We also learn that it is the intention of the company to erect at an early day a \$100,000 hotel, and to otherwise greatly improve the grounds. The medical properties of these springs are as good as the best, and we are glad to know that the accommodations are at last to be put on a footing with other popular watering places.

The governor offers a reward of \$75 each for the arrest of M. J. Daugherty and T. B. Daugherty charged with the murder of James C. Preston in Christian county, on the 31 of July last. The county court of Christian county and the sheriff of the county also offer reward amounting to \$100 for the apprehension of the fugitives.

The democratic committee of the sixteenth judicial circuit met at Monroe last Thursday and called a convention to meet at that place on the 19th of this month. The convention will be composed of 36 delegates, 20 of whom are already instructed for Col. Tracy, Bane, naming his nomination. It is thought that Judge Reid, the present incumbent and Mr. Bane's competitor, will decline to submit his claims to this convention, and will run independent.

Huntsville Herald: Mr. Ben Crump, who shot and killed the ravisher Charles Colwell, in Mobley, last Thursday week, made his voluntary appearance before Squire Clarkson, of Mobley, last Wednesday, attended by S. C. Douglas, of Columbia, and H. A. W. W. U. G. Hall and Ben. T. Harlin, of Mobley, as counsel. Mr. Crump waived an examination before the examining court, and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000. He is reported as suffering from ill health and weariness, and also from his hand, which was wounded by the accidental discharge of his pistol on the day of the trial. He declined to give any statement to stand his trial, for he relies with confidence on a jury of his peers to exonerate him, and he will not be disappointed.

Canton Press:—A man named John Burke an employee of the Keokuk & St. Louis Railroad Co., came down on Monday and while engaged below town, fell dead from the car. He was picked up by his comrades and medical assistance summoned but the vital spark had fled.

"EVERYTHING BUT HONOR."—A worthy southerner was speaking of the distress through which his state had passed. "We lost everything in the world but honor," he said. "Why sir, there was Colonel Carter, of Cartersville, as high-toned a gentleman as you ever saw, he lost everything in the world but his honor. Now, Grant sent a yankee postmaster to Cartersville, and one day the Colonel wanted to send a letter to his factor in New Orleans, and as he had lost everything but honor he asked the Yankee to trust him for a 3 cent stamp, and the fellow wouldn't do it, and of course the Colonel drew his pistol and shot him dead. And do you know, sir, it took all the exertions of Judge Bowie and some of our most influential citizens to prevent that thing from coming to a lawsuit?"

This is not unlike the narrative of the two Kentuckians at a Chicago hotel. One of them was heavily disputing the correctness of a bill which the clerk had just presented to him, when the other took him by the arm and said: "Colonel, never forget that you are a Kentuckian; kill the clerk, but pay the bill."—New York Hour.

The rolling stone gathers no moss, but it gathers the fellow that rides a bicycle every time.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Pressed for time.—Mammies.

TO YOUNG MEN.

Why You Should Vote With the Republican Party.

Col. John Hay, at Cleveland.

In concluding I have one word to say to the young men of this state—to those who are just beginning their civic life, who are just casting their first vote in a national election. Many of you are democrats through some accident of association, without having maturely weighed the history and the principles of the two parties. I ask you to look back for twenty years and see upon which side the continuing honor and glory lie. Which party elected Abraham Lincoln? Which party opposed, vilified, and finally killed him? Which party freed the slaves? Which built the Pacific railroad? Which saved the Union and the honor of the flag? Which saved the financial integrity of the nation, and made it credit the best in the world? If it be right to regard with pride the fulfillment of your duties as citizens, look around you and see who boasts that he voted for Breckenridge in 1860. Who brags that he cast his first vote for Vallandigham? What father tells his children that he labored to put Buchanan in the White House? On one side is a record of glory and good repute, which sheds something of lustre on the declining days of every man who fought that desperate battle against slavery and treason. On the other it is a shameful story of halfhearted loyalty or open rebellion, of ignorant or malicious opposition to light and knowledge, of blind and futile defiance to the stars in their courses fighting for freedom and progress. Why should young men—for youth is generous and strong; it looks hopefully forward to the future; it holds its honest brow proudly to the broadening dawn—why should young men choose to cast in their lot with a discredited and soiled record; with a party which only asks for the present, the plunder of office, and of history only oblivion? With what noble thought, with what high enterprise, has that party been associated in the last quarter of a century? What purpose but that of blind obstruction has it served? I firmly believe that it has no space for repentance. Its place is fixed in history. It forms the dark background upon which the deeds of valor and of wisdom of republican worthies stand out in burning lines of light. It is written and can never be forgotten, that in the long contest by which the nation was saved, a race enfranchised, the national honor sustained and heightened, this democratic party, as a party, despite the heroism and loyalty of individuals, stood by in sullen obstruction, refusing alike the labor and the glory.

This is no fellowship for brave and magnanimous youth. If you wish to cast a vote you will be proud of when you are old, if you wish to take part in the sympathies and the memories of a great era on the side of light and liberty and progress, you will never have a better chance than now. The national glory and the national welfare have been in republican keeping for twenty years, with the results you see. In the ranks of the party are enlisted the greater portion of virtue and intelligence of the land, while its counsels are hallowed by the traditions of the patriots and martyrs of the great war. Its past is luminous with the story of beneficent achievements; its future is as bright with promise as the radiance of the morning stars.

THE WRONG LEG.

The Portland Advertiser tells the following story: There was an eminent sergeant-at-law some years ago who had a cork leg that was a triumph of artistic deception. None but his intimates knew for certain which was the real and which was sham limb. A wild young wag of the "outer bar" who knew the sergeant pretty well, once thought to utilize this knowledge of the secret. To take in a green, newly-fledged young barrister, the sergeant was addressing a special jury at Westminster in his usual earnest and vehement style, and the wag whispered to his neighbor, "You see how hot old Buzzard is over his case; now I'll bet you a sovereign I'll run this tin into his leg up to the head and he'll never notice it's so absorbed in his case. He's a most extraordinary man in that."

This was more than the greenhorn could swallow, so he took the bet. The wag took a large pin from his waistcoat, and leaning forward drove it up to the head into the sergeant's leg. A yell that froze the blood of all who heard it, that made the hair of the jury stand on end, and caused the judge's wig almost to fall ran through the court. "By Jove, it's the wrong leg and I've lost my money," exclaimed the dismayed and conscience-stricken wag, quite regardless of the pain he had inflicted upon the learned sergeant.

Can anything go, and not go anywhere? Where does a light go when it goes out.

Goes without saying—the man who has a "good-by" for nobody.—[Boston Transcript.]

"Love" says the Philadelphia Chronicle "makes many a good right arm go to waste."

The old masters abroad must be kept very busy supplying shoddy Americans with paintings.

Out in Wisconsin people who are too poor to own horses are content to drive logs.—[Boston Post.]

Our Exchanges.

Enlarge the Belt.

[From the Chicago Times.]
As champion gormandizer Tanner will win the belt, but appearances are that he won't be able to get it on.

It Doth not appear.

[From the Joplin Dispatch.]
We take our pen in hand to inform a waiting public that the greenback cause is booming.

Grant Will Lay Low.

[Washington Special to Cin. Commercial.]
A personal friend of Gen. Grant says that he has been assured that the latter would not take any notice of the allegations made against him by Gen. John McDonald in his exposures of the St. Louis whiskey ring. Gen. Grant's friends believe that the fair minded people of both parties will not accept the statements of McDonald, so far as they relate to him, as true, for the ex-president to make any answer or attempt to notice any of McDonald's assertions, unsupported as they are with documentary evidence.

Not Sure.

[Post-Dispatch.]
Still, we think that the very best judgment would hold Indiana to be a doubtful state at this moment. The average democratic organ exaggerates when it assumes to be certain of victory, and the republicans absolutely when they do the same. For, after all, the democrats have better reasons of being confident. But the truth is that no one can tell to-day how Indiana will go, and that success will go with that party which will do the hardest and most effective work between this and the 12th of October.

PUBLIC DEBT.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The statement prepared at the treasury department shows a total decrease of annual interest charges on the public debt from August 31, 1865, to 1877, of \$57,817,054, and to July 1, 1880, \$71,344,716. The public debt less cash in the treasury on August 31, 1865, \$2,756,431,571. Since that time the decrease has been as follows:

For eleven months ending June 30, 1866, \$129,835,407.

For year ending June 30, 1867, \$127,844,952.

For year ending June 30, 1868, \$27,297,798.

For year ending June 30, 1869, \$48,081,540.

For year ending June 30, 1870, \$101,601,916.

For year ending June 30, 1871, \$84,175,887.

For year ending June 30, 1872, \$97,214,338.

For year ending June 30, 1873, \$44,318,469.

For year ending June 30, 1874, \$13,129,070.

For year ending June 30, 1875, \$14,167,983.

For year ending June 30, 1876, \$29,115,825.

Total decrease from August 31, 1865, to July 1, 1876, \$555,500,230. From June 30, 1868, to March 31, 1869, there was an increase of \$10,546,491, and from March 1, 1869, to July 1, 1869, there was a decrease of \$58,628,081, making the actual decrease for the year \$48,